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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

Foremost Racing Man Dies.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—The foremost racing man in America and the man who has done more for the sport than any one else, such was Col. M. Lewis Clark, who committed suicide in Memphis, Tenn., the Friday night. He was the author of nearly all the racing rules now in vogue, the founder of the first American Turf congress, the first man to prepare a uniform scale of weights and the inaugurator of stakes and races that are now followed everywhere.

Col. Clark's Remains Taken to Louisville.  
Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—The remains of Col. M. Lewis Clark, the widely known turfman who committed suicide in his room at Gatton's hotel, were taken to Louisville Sunday night by the Louisville and Nashville railroad by a special train. The party will arrive at their destination at an early hour Monday morning, and it is understood that a public funeral will occur in that city shortly before noon.

Death of Rev. Robert Ryland.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—Rev. Robert Ryland, probably the oldest Baptist clergyman and educator in the United States, died here Sunday, aged 94. He was one of the pioneer educators of Virginia. He was for 25 years pastor of Richmond college, and during much of his time, also pastor of the African church in the world, 3,000 members, nearly all Virginia slaves. He taught them orally every Sunday.

Derby Trial.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—Rush, Thomas G. McDowell's candidate for the Kentucky Oaks, went a mile in 1:44 Sunday afternoon. This is the best time that has been made at the track this spring. Max, Romanoff and False Lead, also were sent a mile in 1:43, 1:40 and 1:40 respectively. John Madden has decided not to try Depero in the derby.

Murder at a Dance.  
VERMILION, Ky., April 24.—Lena Munday and John Francis, both colored, quarreled at a dance in Clinton, Ky., on Saturday night. Lena attacked John with a razor, and he, after warning her to stop, drew a pistol and shot her over the eye, killing her instantly. Francis gave himself up Sunday.

Soldier Commits Suicide.  
MOREHEAD, Ky., April 24.—Wm. H. Wedington, a soldier in the 11th Kentucky, near Martinsburg, was drinking and, in a despondent state, shot himself through the head. He was the son of ex-Judge Wedington, of Elliott county, and was recently mustered out of the 4th Kentucky regiment.

Saluted With a Bomb.  
GREENSBORO, Ky., April 24.—Wm. Saulters, who had an airtight bomb hidden near his home, has ordered a metallic coffin and had it fitted in the tomb. He had the coffin brought in the house so he could see it, and expressed his satisfaction. He has never been to go out and see the tomb. The old gentleman is failing rapidly.

Bocher Challenges Hyder Ali.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—Ernest Roeder, the champion Graco-Roman wrestler of the world, Sunday issued a challenge to Hyder Ali, "The Terrible Turk," for a match to a finish, Graco-Roman style for the world's championship. Roeder stands ready to post a \$500 stake.

New State Company.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 24.—The Central Trust Co. of Paris, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state here. Its capital stock is fixed at \$25,000, and business will be begun on May 15.

Ends Life With a Knife.  
ERWIN, Ky., April 24.—Jake Rodgers, aged 50 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He was despondent because of ill health.

"Real Estate King" Dred.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 24.—James Norral, the colored "real estate king" of this city, is dead of Bright's disease. He was one of the wealthiest colored men in Kentucky.

Dr. Graves May Recover.  
PADUCAH, Ky., April 24.—Dr. W. T. Graves, who was Friday shot in a street fight by Druggist Will Hank, is recovering easily, with good chances of recovery.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.  
MORGANTOWN, Ky., April 24.—Henry Emerson, aged 13 years, was accidentally shot and killed by Milburn Neighbors, aged 10 years.

THEIR SKULLS WERE CRUSHED  
Two Women Murdered and Their Bodies Mutilated at the Carbon Mines Near Murphysboro, Tenn.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 24.—The bodies of two women, who were found murdered while they slept, were found in the house of Francis M. Davis, a miner, residing one and a half miles from the Carbon Mine No. 4, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The bodies were mutilated and blood stained. It was the opinion of the doctor who was called in to the gruesome scene that the women had been dead 24 hours. The victims are Mrs. Mary E. Davis and Miss Millie. The discovery was made by two men who happened to be working near.

# THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

## THE PRICE FIGHTER'S BLOWS KNOCK OUT HIGH PRICES!

One punch of his good right knocks down the high price of  
Tobacco Transplanters from \$60 to \$12.90.  
The toughest cut will succumb to a buzz saw with teeth properly set. It was utterly impossible for Tobacco Setters to remain at \$60 with the Price Fighter in the business. I offer you today the latest improved Tobacco Transplanter for \$12.90, guaranteed to work where others fail. Of course you will buy one.



The dealers all complaining, wailing thus: "There is nothing in the business any more. Profits are cut down to nothing since the Price Fighter opened up the market and broke it." Say that the war is over and they don't know it. Our plan is "low cheap can I sell this chair and sell lots of 'em quick?" I just bought 45 dozen Rocking Chairs that have always sold for \$18 per dozen. I bought 'em cheap, so cheap that I find that I can sell 'em to you at \$19 each. They are big solid oak cane seat Rocking Chairs with big wide arms, and have always sold for \$22 each. When they arrive I'll send you word and you can come and look at them.

One short arm punch of his left knocks down the high price of  
Malta Double Shovel Plows FROM \$2.50 TO \$1.95.  
I have 200 Malta Double Shovel Plows to sell you at \$1.95. It always pays to trade with the Price Fighter.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

At last a CORN DRILL has been invented that is accurate. We heard of it and got it. It's a wonder. You will enjoy examining it even if you don't wish to buy. It is almost humor. Come and see it.

Two good punches of his trusty right, one little jab and three books of his left knocked down the high price of  
All Kinds of FURNITURE!

Never to rise again. Furniture is down to date. High prices are forever out. Go where you will, all over this section of the country—Mayville, Ripley, Augusta, Brookville, Flemingburg, Vaneburg, Manchester—you will find

Just received, a carload of  
Folding Beds as Low as \$8.15.

A big solid oak Upright Folding Bed, with \$14.00 beveled plate mirror, only \$19.50. This bed is warranted to cost you \$23.50 in any other store. Come look at it.

At last there has been patented a  
Riding Cultivator that Cultivates.  
We heard of it and bought it. It has six shovels, three on each beam, and is carried by an immense coil spring, leaving the shovels so dextrous that by merely inclining the foot the operator can accurately follow a corn row, plowing right up to the plant. If you see it you will buy it. We have the largest line of Riding and Walking Cultivators in the U.S. Valley, and it costs you nothing to look at them.

First two-tone FARM WAGON on earth—\$37 for gears and brake or \$47.25 complete with box bed; lazy back spring seat, anti-spreaders and double brake.

A big solid oak Upright Folding Bed, with \$14.00 beveled plate mirror, only \$19.50. This bed is warranted to cost you \$23.50 in any other store. Come look at it.

A five hole center lever STEEL CULTIVATOR only \$72.00.  
A solid oak BEDROOM SUFFICIENT for bedroom and washstand—\$8.85.

Work on the level, leave a clean furrow behind you, so that the seed of a good example will properly prosper. This can best be done by using Ball's Center, one after another. They have thirteen discs, six in one hard and seven in the other, then cutting out all the center. They leave no hard ridge in the center of the furrow where seed won't grow, as other harrows do. One gang is peculiarly hung behind the other in such a manner as to level up the ground instead of throwing it all away from the center as others do. This peculiarity is repeated and last year occasioned twenty-seven law suits. It's a good thing and every one in the business is at work here. Come see us.

Disc Harrows as Low as \$15.

Just received, a carload of STEEL ROOFING that was bought before the last advance. I can save you money in roofing. Carry all kinds in stock. Y. Crump, Double Y. Crump and Ball and Sons.

See our TWO-HORSE CORN PLANTER and CHUCK ROWER that winds up its cable while planting the last row. Nothing else like it ever invented.

We buy Disc Harrows in carload lots, taking advantage of car prices. Then we discount the bill. We can save you money on Disc Harrows sure. Work on the level, leave a clean furrow behind you, so that the seed of a good example will properly prosper. This can best be done by using Ball's Center, one after another. They have thirteen discs, six in one hard and seven in the other, then cutting out all the center. They leave no hard ridge in the center of the furrow where seed won't grow, as other harrows do. One gang is peculiarly hung behind the other in such a manner as to level up the ground instead of throwing it all away from the center as others do. This peculiarity is repeated and last year occasioned twenty-seven law suits. It's a good thing and every one in the business is at work here. Come see us.

A solid oak BEDSTEAD, \$11.50.

Our stores are full of curiosities. Always glad to show 'em to you; that's our business.

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